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WEATHER REPORT

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TWO COURTS IN SESSION TODAY

Opening of U. S. District Court and Alexandria Circuit Court.

GRAND JURY PICKED.

Many Indictments Are Presented For Action—Wheatley's Trial Tomorrow—Important Decrees Entered.

With more than a hundred men from all sections of northern Virginia in Alexandria in attendance on the January term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, including court officials from Richmond, Norfolk and other points, veniremen from whom will be selected the grand jury, and petty jury, witnesses, prisoners and attorneys and with the Circuit Court for Alexandria in session, memories of the old time "court days" in Alexandria were brought to mind.

The United States Court did not commence business until 12 o'clock when the selection of the grand jury was taken up. Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., of Richmond, presided and the government was represented by District Attorney Lawrence D. Groner, of Norfolk, and assistant District Attorney R. H. Talley, of Richmond.

The grand jury is composed of the following: John Harlow, Dr. J. A. Marshall, foreman: John H. Trimyer, Michael Ahern, A. S. Doniphan, Samuel L. Monroe, John H. Fisher, P. M. Bradshaw, L. C. Chappalear, G. W. Hunter, J. W. Merchant Chas. T.Scott, Lewis Walker, W. C. Ralls, C. T. Lomax,Wm. Ferguson, G. J. Browning, O. B. Calaan, Wm. E. Studduth, R. E. Maddox, W. H. Hatcher.

The followng true bills were found by the grand jury:

Charles T. Credemore, unlawfully detaining, delaying and opening letter.

Pearl Hope, mailing non-mailable matter.

Arthur Shanks, improper conduct toward young girls.

R. Randolph Howard, embezzling funds of national Banking Association, making false entries, etc.

Martin B. Kittle, embezzling postal funds and other property.

Tomorrow morning the trial of H. Linden Wheatley, a former clerk in the Alexandria postoffice charged with taking money from a letter will be commenced.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court of Alexandria assembled this morning for the January term, with Judge J. R. T. Thornton presiding. A number of important decrees were handed down and several suits were set for trial.

Chief among the decrees entered was the one instructing Douglass Stuart receiver of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association to pay a second dividend of twenty per cent to the creditors of the defunct corporation. Another important decree was the one sustaining the demurrer to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Alice McMenamin and husband against the Southern Railway Co., will end the case so far as the Alexandria court is concerned.

In the suit of F. P. Russell, vs. Colonial Portland Cement Corporation a decree was entered confirming the report of Howard W. Smith, commissioner in chancery and appointing Norvell L. Henley, special commissioner to sell the property mentioned in the report.

In the suit of Lewis vs. Coward, a decree was entered dismissing the suit because of the death of the plaintiff, who had accomplished the purposes of the suit before her demise.

The following cases were set for trial.

On Wednesday the suits of the B. F. Motor Truck Company and the Board Armstrong and Company, to recover $26,000 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, on two policies, one for $15,000 issued to Board Armstrong and Company and the other of $10,000 issued to the Truck Company on the life of B.F. Board, former president of both companies will be commenced. Payment on the policies were refused by the insurance company on the ground that Mr. Board commtted snicide. The plaintiffs are represented by Gardner L. Boothe, C. E. Plummer, of Petersburg, Judge C. E. Nicol and Samuel G. Brent, and the insurance company by John M. Johnson.

On Wednesday, the suit of C. B. Talbott against J. H. Crilly for $5,000 damages which the plaintiff alleged was caused by Crilly's team, will be tried. Talbott is represented by C. E. and A. B. Nicol, and Crilly by Samuel G. Brent.

Thursday is set aside for the commencement of the suit of E, L. Sinclair vs. Fairfax and Company for $4,000 damages, said to have been caused by the refusal of the defendant to accept a shipment of whisky. This case has been tried on two previous occasions. Sinclair is represented by G. Washington Lewis, of Alexandria, Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, and J. A. C. Keith, of Warrenton and Fairfax county, by Samuel G. Brent.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Maj. Foxhall Alexander Daingerfield manager of the racing and stable interests of James R. Keene, his brother-in-law, died at a hospital in Lexington, Ky., yesterday aged 73, unconscioue of fact that his long time business associate and relative had passed away two days before. The two men had collaborated in breeding the most famous thoroughbreds the world has ever known. Maj. Daingerfield had been critically ill following his return from a Baltimore hospital a week ago. During his illness of the last year. Maj.Daingerfield's daughter Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, known as a magazine and newspaper writer, has managed the big stock farm. Just before his death Maj. Daingerfield compiled statistics, showing that in the six years from 1905 to 1910, Mr. Keene's winning from his Kentucky-bred horses aggregated $1,237,050.

Troops were called out at Ocala, Fla., yesterday afternoon to prevent the lynching of J. J. Johnson, a negro preacher, charged with assaulting Mrs. John Hewitt, wife of a Citra, Fla., orange planter Saturday last. The prisoner was guarded in the Marion jail by a military company. Johnson was arrested early yesterday morning. The sheriff's posse was guided to his home by bloodhounds, and the negro is alleged to have made a confession. When the news of Johnson's capture was made public, citizens from the surrounding country began to assemble aand it was then that the soldiers were called on.

Robert A. Raetz, an architect, and his wife Gertrude, were burned to death last night, in their home in a fashionable residence section in New York, in a fire that started from a dried out Christmas tree and spread rapidly through the building. The two children of the couple, Griswald, 2 years, and and a year-old baby, Robert, were rescued. The Raetzes were socially prominent. Mr. Raetze was a graduate of Heidelberg University. He was 37 years old, and his wife a year younger.

Representatve Carlin today introduced two bills in the House. One appropriates $50,000 for the erection of a public building at Warrenton. The other is to buy a site and erect there on a public building at Leesburg. The bill calls for the exependiture of $60,000.

President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Harry Fuiwiler to be postmaster at Buchanan, Va.

Navy officials declared today that they felt no apprehension for the naval supply ship Panther, which has not been heard from since Thursday and is supposed to have encountered the recent hurricane off Cape Hatteras.

Declaring that "corners" in commodities on the market are illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law the Supreme Court today held for trial in the New York Federal Courts James A. Patten, the Chicago grain operator and his associates for an alleged corner in the cotton market in 1910.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, a. 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

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SECOND DIVIDEND FOR MERCANTILE

Court Instructs Receiver to Pay Additional Twenty Per Cent.

30 PER CENT PAID.

Checks Will Be Mailed Within Few Days—Creditors are Banks and Depositors in Savings Department.

The creditors of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, composed of several hundred residents of Alexandria and vicinity, who had small savings accounts in the banking department of the defunct association and the banks of Alexandria, who had loaned money to the institution, will, within the next few days, receive a second dividend, amounting to 20 per cent of their claims.

A decree ordering the payment of this dividend was signed by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court in the suit of F. F. Marbury and others vs. the Mercantile Judge Thornton at the same time directed the payment of two small claims amounting to $562 and authorized the reduction of the bond of the receiver from $25,000 to $10,000.

The dividend of twenty per cent is the second which has been paid. The first dividend was paid on June 15th, 1912, and consisted of thirty per cent.

The dividend will be paid on approximately $50,000 which was found due the banks and deposited by H. Noel Garner, special commissioner, who was appointed to ascertain the assets and liabilities of the association. About $15,000 was required to pay the first dividend and $10,000 will be the amount of the second.

It is believed by those who are familar with the affairs of the Mercantile that another dividend will be paid to the creditors but that not a cent will be realized by the stockholders who invested more than $200,000 in the concern. Most of the stockholders were persons of small means who had purchased stock as a means of saving money to be converted into a home.

The Mercantile closed its doors on January 12th, 1911, two weeks after the failure of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

BASKET-BALL TOMORROW.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Basketball team of the Alexandria High School will play the first quint from the Business High School from Washington, D. C. The A. H. S. team has been practicing hard for two weeks and as the Business has one of the best scholastic teams in Washington, a good game is expected. If the citizens support High School basketball as they did football, the players will be encouraged and a winning team produced.

TO PREPARE FOR BANQUET.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans Will Meet Tonight.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting at its hall tonight at which time final plans will be completed for its annual banquet in observance of Lee's birthday, which will be held January 20th, next. Owing to the fact that the birthday of General Lee, January 19, falls on Sunday, it was decided to hold the banquet the following Monday. There is every reason to suppose that the banquet will be well attended and prove as interesting as others of bygone years. Commander W. A. Smoot will preside and introduce the speakers.

Among those who are expected to respond to toasts will be Representative Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, and A. S. Rodenberry, of Georgia. The following have signified their intention of being present if engagements not prevent; Senator John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, Representative Oscar Underwood, Alabama, Representative W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina.

The banquet will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans.

BIG PLANT TO LOCATE HERE.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the establishment of a large manufacturing plant in Alexandria which will employ not less than 600 hands to commence,it is the statement made today by George L. Appich of the real estate firm of Thompson & Appich. Mr. Appich states that the deal is practically completed but that it will be some days before the details can be made public. It is understood that a large tract of land containing 50 acres is being considered.

WILL REMODEL ARMORY.

Alexandria Light Infantry Planning to Make Extensive Improvements.

Plans have been prepared by the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, for the remodeling of their armory on Royal street, between Prince street and Duke streets. Work will be started in the early spring and it is expected that by summer the new armory will be ready to be used by the soldiers.

The plans provide for a complete remodeling of the entire building so as to provide about double the present space for the use of the company. The roof is to be raised and a second story added. In the basement will be a modern gymnaisum, reading and smoking parlors, gun rooms and quarters for the officers, while on the second floor, will be a large and modern drill room.

It is also the purpose of the company to have the second floor so arranged that it can be converted into an auditorium for the use of public gatherings.

The cost of the alterations will be $13,000, and one half of this sum has been appropriated by City Council provided the balance is raised by the company. Active work has been started on the raising of the funds and several thousand dollars have already been subscribed. The resolution passed by Council provided that the title to the property shall be vested in the corporation of Alexandria.

FRIDAY'S WIND STORM.

Considerable Damage Believed to Have Resulted to Small Craft at Various Points in the River.

Capt. William Davis, master of the Potomac and Chesapeake line steamer Wakefield, says the gale on the river Friday was the most severe he has ever experienced, and at times it was all his steamer could do to make headway. Several times Capt. Davis thought he would have to seek harbor, but the vessel was kept on her course and arrived at this port several hours late. The pounding of the seas under the guards of the steamer started some of her planking, but the damage was slight.

As the Wakefield was coming up the river the oyster schooner Silver Wave was seen lying near Port Tobacco, with some one on deck making signals. The vessel was in such shoal water that the Wakefield could not go to her and the same conditions prevailed when the little flattie Maggie Marshall was seen in Wades bay, with three men on deck waving white shirts. The vessel was lying in shoal water and beyond filing, no harm could come to her or those aboard her.

The schooner Virginia Dare, Capt. Wessels, on her way to the Rappahannock to load lumber, anchored under the Virginia shore near Mathias point, and in the gale she dragged across the river to Port Tobacco, but was little, if any, damaged, it is thought.

Capt. Henry Davis, jr., master of the tug James O. Carter, which was caught in the gale while bound to Occoquan after a barge, reports having had to go into Mattowoman creek for harbor until the violence of the wind lessened somewhat. Both on the down trip and on her way back to this city, the big seas frequently broke over the vessel in solid walls of water. No damage was done her.

Officers of the District tug General Warren, also reports having had a rough time of it. Seas flew completely over the little craft while it was coming from Occoquan.

Oriental Court No. 10, will at the meeting ths evening, confer class iniation on 35 candidates. There will be an installation of officers, after which a banquet will be served the members when plates will be set for about 150.

TO RESORT TO MORE DESPERATE MEANS

Suffragettes For mPlo to Kidnap Members of British Cabinet.

RANSACK AN OFFICE.

Athletic Females Lead—Forcibly and Some of Them are Thrown Bodily Into the Street.

London, Jan. 6.—Milder atrocities failing to win the ballot, the militant suffragettes now threaten stronger measures to gain their ends. Despite desperate precautions to insure secrecy, it leaked out today that Scotland yards received liable information that women of the suffrage movement had formed a plot to kidnap some member of the cabinet.

The police would give no intimation as to what particular cabinet officer the women had designs on, but it was learned today that a party of suffragettes last Friday invaded the office of Home Secretary McKenna. Disbelieving the statements of attaches that McKenna was at the House of Commons, the women broke into his private office, tore open closets and ransacked bookcaces ,until police reserves, called from a nearby police station forcibly ejected the women. Some of them were thrown bodily into the street.

Six noticeably athletic women led the party that stormed the office of the Home Secretary and the police, it it said, beleve they were the would be kidnappers.

Armed detectives today guarded every member of the cabinet. The men were guarded in their homes as well as in their offices, and detectives were close at hand whenever they appeared on the street.

While the police are guarding all government officials, the railways the telephone, and telegraph and the postoffice department from the attacks of the militants, others of the suffragettes continue their daily silent prayers in Westminister Abbey, trying to obtain votes for women by suggestons.

DISASTER IN CHESAPEAKE.

Captain Gilbert's Wife Perishes in His Arms.

One of the most pathetic features of wreck of steamer Julia Luckenbach, which was rammed and sunk by British Steamer Indrakaula,with loss of 14 lives was the death of Capt. A. H. Gilbert's wife in the captain's arms in the pilot house of the ship as it went down. The wife rushed from her room into the pilot house into the arms of her husband. There was not a moment's time for thought of escape.

Again and again Mrs. Gilbert, who insisted on traveling with her husband, had told he rfriends that if the ship ever went down she wanted to be as close as possible to her husband and that she did not want any one ever to try to rescue her if he was to be lost.

From the reports of the men who were saved, all of whom were themselves jumping from the deck of the sinking ship or seeking a refuge in the rigging, it seems that she died as she said she had wanted to die. Men who saw the incident, said that there was, however, no opportunity for any rescue of the captain or his wife. If there had been the chance, the men of the Luckenbach say, they would have been at her side to give her aid.

The report of the six men on the Indrakuala was to the effect that not more than a minute elapsed before the ship sank, cut in two.The pilot house was the last part to be flooded.

According to the log of the Indrakaula the collision was due to the fog and gale. Captain Smith recorded that the life boats were at once lowered and picked up all the men of the Luckenbach he could find. When he discovered that his own boat was badly stove in, and in danger of sinking, he made for the beach, sending distress signals to the Pennsylvania, which then took off the balance of the survivors.

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LOCAL [illegible]S.

The Holy Name Society of Saint Mary's Catholic Church held a business meeting last night in the Young Men's Soladity Lyceum Hall, at which time considerable business was disposed of.

Marshall L. Dinwiddie, Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, has been presented with a life membership in the Masonic Home, Richmond.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Council of Jewish Women will give a euchre on January 8th at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall on Duke street. The prizes will be many and valuable and all those attending are promised a pleasant evening.

The north fence at the city jail, was blown down during the high wind last Friday.

Business which has for some time been conducted in the hulk of the old ferry steamer Columbia, anchored in Hunting creek, has ceased and will not, it is stated, be resumed unti the first of march.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet in the Confederate Veteran's building tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collingwood Club was held yesterday at their club house on the Potomac, and a number of visitors were entertained. A planked shad dinner, which is unusual at this time of the year, was a feature of the entertainment.

There will be an important rehearsal of the Sharps and Flats of the Opera Mikado at the Young People's Building tonight at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is expected.

DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

Lawrence Pope, engineer on the Southern Railway, died at his home at Manassas last night. The deceased was a brother-in-law of J. O. Lynch, of this city.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer services, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of this city, will commence tonght in the First Baptist Church. Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D., will deliver the address.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

Archie Sargeant, colored, charged with assaulting Dennis Jackson, colored, with a knife, last Fourth of July, was fined $10.

William Level, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Lee Jones and Wesley Watkns, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Elizabeth Rollins, colored, charged with assaulting Wilhelmina Peters, colored, was fined $5.

LEG AMPUTATED.

William J. Bayliss, the Southern Railway engineer, who sustained a compound fracture of the left leg when struck by flying timbers from the roof of the Southern Railway roundhouse, which was blown off during the storm Friday, had his leg amputated yesterday afternoon. The operation wa sperformed by Drs. Smith and Jones, of the Alexandria Hospital. The leg was amputated below the knee.

At the time of the storm Mr. Bayliss was in the roundhouse, and the roof, which was being dismantled, was blown off and several heavy timbers struck him fracturing his leg. He was afterwards taken to his home, and when it was decided to operate, he was removed to the hospital.

Mr. Bayliss was the victim of a railway accident several years ago. He was seriously injured on that occasion.

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PORTE WILL HOLD ON TO ADRIANOPLE

Ottoman Envoys Receive Fresh Instructions from Constantinople.

POWERS' ULTIMATUM.

Mediation by European Countries Almost Certain—Allies May Recommend Renewal of War.

London, Jan. 7.—That Turkey would not agree to give up Adrianople was believed to be a certanty today. It was not thought probable, nowever, that the peace negotiations would be summarily broken off as threatened by some of the delegates of the allies, when the conference was resumed this afternoon.

Since Saturday's postponement, the Ottoman envoys had received additional instructions from Constantinople, authorizing them to concede a larger slice of Thrace, including Kirk Kilissen, to the Balkan states and it was believed that this would offer ground for further parley.

The ambassadorial conference reconvened early at the foreign office, and the German ambassador again called on Rechid Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha.

It was semi-officially said that the great powers had told the Turks that they would have to yield all that the allies demanded with the possible exception of the cash indemnty.

Mediation by the powers was believed to be almost certain. Dr. Daneff, for the allies, said that they would not ask mediation, but admitted that if Turkey asked arbitration by the Powers, the Balkan delegates would remain in London the balance of the week to be on hand if the ambassadors decided to take up the Balkan controversy. Dr. Daneff added that if the allies did walk out of the peace conference today they would not recommend the renewal of the war before Saturday.

DECISION FOR RAILWAY.

Judge Thornton Sustains Demurrer to Evidence in McMenamin Case.

In the Circuit Court this morning a decree was entered by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, sustaining the demurrer to the evidence on the part of the defendant in the case of Mrs. Alice McMenamin and husband against the Southern Railway Company, for $7,500 damages said to have resulted to her home on Duke street, from smoke from the engines of the Railway Company. At the same time Mrs. McMenamin was ordered to pay the cost of the suit which is said to be a considerable sum.

The effect of the decree will be to end the suit so far as the Alexandria Court is concerned although Judge J. K. M. Norton, counsel for Mrs. McMenamin excepted to Julge Thornton's decision and the matter may go again to the Supreme Court on his exception.

This case has attracted considerable attention, as it has been pending in the courts for several years and was regarded as most important by the railway company, as it is understood if Mrs. McMenamin had been able to secure a verdict, hundreds of similar suits would have been filed in all parts of the State.

The case was tried three times before local juries and has been before the Supreme Court of Appeals. In the first trial the jury returned a verdict of $2,250 for Mrs. McMenamin. This was set aside by the Supreme Court. In the second trial the jury could not agree and at the last trial, two years ago, the attorneys for the railway company entered a demurrer to the evidence ,and the jury fixed the damages at $1,500. The sustaining of the demurrer by Judge Thornton will have the effect of setting aside the verdict of the jury.

Judge Norton is the attorney for Mrs. McMenamin and Colonel Francis L. Smith of Alexandria, and R. R. Tunstall of Norfolk, represented the Southern Railway.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Jean Carter, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Phillips, at her home on south Washington street.

H. C. Woodward, of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Melchoir of 318 south Lee street. Mrs. Melchor also has as a guest, Mrs. A. C. Stickley, of Strausburg, Va.

Mr. Frazier Baldwin, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley for the holidays, left yesterday for his home.

The Young Married People's Five Hundred Club will meet tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harry Carter Bevrly, at their rsidence on Prince street.

Miss Eliza Douglas is visting friends in Maryland.

Misss Rachel H. Smith attended the New Year dance at Indian Head, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wolford have as their guests Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Miss Hannah Thompson, Mr. Robert Thompson and wife, Mr. Lorenzo Thompson, and Mr. John Thompson, all of Williamstown, N. J.

Mr. J. Francs Hill who has spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill, in south Lee street, has returned to the Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Miss Adelle Allison who has been the guest of Miss Esther Mansfield, of Alexandria for the past two weeks, left for her home in Fredericksburg last night.

Mrs. Thomas Breckenbridge Cochran was the charming hostess Saturday afternoon of one of the largest affairs of the holiday season. Mrs. Cochran entertained at six-hand euchre at Lee Camp Hall. The building was prettily decorated with maiden-hair fern, smilxx, and vases of scarlet roses. The color scheme throughout being crimson. The little hand-painted tallies bore the New Year's greeting to each guest. In the receiving line with Mrs. Cochran were Mrs. Robert Cochran, of The Plains, Mrs. William Cochran, of Washington, and Mrs. Denwood White of Washington. The score was kept by Mrs. Louis Machen and Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Washington.

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Engineers Finish 82 per cent of Work at Alexandria and Washington

Improvement of the rivers and harbors in the engineer district of Washington, D. C., made such progress during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, that Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, United States army, in his annual report to the War Department, just made public, is able to announce that the improvements of the Potomac river at Washington are 82 per cent completed and those of the Anacostia river are 50 per cent completed, and that satisfactory progress has been made during the year on the other eleven projects in connection with the improvements of the rivers and harbors in this district. The improvement work in the district during the year was under the immediate supervision of Lieut. Col. W. C. Langfitt, corps of engineers, United States army.

Thirteen projects are under way in this engineer district, according to the report, including the Potomac river at Washington; Anacostia river, District of Columbia; Potomac river, Alexandra, Va.; Potomac river, lower Cedar Point, Md.; upper Machodoc creek, Va.; Aquia creek, Va.; Nomini creek, Va.; Dymers creek, Va., York, Mattaponi, and Pamunkey rivers and Occoquan Creek, Va.; Rappahannock river, Va.; Urbana creek, Va.; harbor at Milford Haven, Va., and the removing of sunken vessels for craft obstructing or endangering navigation.

The third big project of the year's work in this engineer district was the improvement of the Potomac river in front of Alexandria, Va., a total of $73,727.07 being expended in the work. The improvement work consisted in dredging 332,497 cubic yards of material from the channel and depositing it in Battery Cove, while the work of maintenance during the year consisted in rebuilding the retaining wall and embankments where settlement occurred. The report shows that the total amount expended on this project to June 30, 1912, amounts to $101,404.11.

The report says that the articles of commerce on the river at Alexandria during the year, in the order of relative values, were general merchandise, fertilizer and fertilzer material, bottles, coal, railroad ties, drugs, lumber, canned goods, flour, vinegar, ice, fish, beer, oils, hay, and feed. The receipts and shipments during the year 1911 are given as 212,560 short tons, estimated to be worth $4,672,753.

TO DELIVER LECTURE.

Overton W. Price, formerly connected with the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture, will during the early part of February, deliver an illustrated lecture at the Parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Cameron Club. A number of fine slides will be shown.

NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple, Tuesday, January 7th, at 7:30 p. m., for work.

By order of W. M.
A. G. UHLER, Secty.

6 2t.

COLD WAVE IS COMING

Weather for the Week as Forecasted by the Federal Bureau

Following is the official forecast for the coming week:

The cold wave now prevailing over the northwestern and western portions of the country will extend eastward and southward during the next two days, reaching the Atlantic States Monday night or Tuesday. Owing to the upbuilding of an extensive high pressure, area over the Middle Atlantic Ocean, the cold wave over the South Atlantic States will not be severe, but in the Gulf States the cold wave will be general.

The cold weather will be followed by some moderation about Tuesday over the Northwest and extreme Central West, and after the middle of the week to the eastward and southward, athough temperatures will probably remain below the normal for the season.

The week will open cloudy east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the Northwest, with snow over the northern and central and rain over the southern districts, but by Wednesday generally fair weather showed prevail. A disturbance will probably appear over the Northwest toward the close of the week, bringing with it increasing cloudiness and rising temperatures.

The polar wave was scheduled to reach this vicinity yesterday, but it failed to materialize. It was then anounced that it would arrive last night.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Frank C. McLearen, who died Wednesday night at the Alexandria Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1024 Duke street, and was largely attended. Tse services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church. Interment was in Bethel cemetery. The pall bearers were J. B. Fitzgerald, W. L. Finks, Thomas J. Fannon, Herbert A. Griffith, J. Owen Lynch and Mr. Wester, the latter of Washington.

The remains of Miss Julia Dixon, who died Thursday at her parents' home, 123 Prince street, were shipped today to Palm Point, Va., at which place the burial will be made.

HEARSE COLLIDES WITH TRAIN.

Two horses attached to a hearse belonging to the Bugdorf stables, Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon ran into an electric train at King and Washington streets. One of the horses was knocked down and had its leg slightly cut, and the pole of the 0hearse was broken. B. Wheatley furnished another pole and later the hearse returned to Washington. The hearse had been in use at the funeral of Walter Gregory, colored.

COLORED MAN INJURED.

Sidney Johnson, colored, was seriously injured while engaged in unloading fertiliizer from a vessel at the foot of Duke street this morning. A heavy ladder fell upon him while he was in the hold of the boat. Officer Beach had him conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital where he received medical attention.

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koenigratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

AGED SUICIDE'S REQUEST.

Does Not Want Public to Know Where He is Buried.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 6.—Investigation into the suicide of Reuben M. Grubb, the aged and wealthy bachelor, on his lonely farm near Keezletown, Rockingham county, has brought to light a remarkable state of affairs. For years he lived alone, his housekeeper, Miss Clem Thompson, being the only other person on the farm. His will shows that he left his fortune, estimated at anywhere from $10,600 to $20,000, to the new Rockingham Memorial Hospital, last October. His faithful housekeeper gets only $150. His only living relative, Herbert Grubb, a nephew, gets $300 and his library and some personal property.

The suicide left a note and will asking the county coroner to be executor and giving minute details as to the disposal of his estate. Another note was left for Undertaker Fultz, of Harrisonburg, asking him to take charge of his body. He ordered that no religious services of any kind be held, and also stated that he wanted no announcement made and that the public must not know when he was buried. He wanted to be buried, however, near his parents and sister.

Grubb was an agnostic and often said that he did not believe in God and the Bible. And yet in both notes there was a lingering hope of a life to come. He wanted to give his fortune to the hospital, saying that "if there is an intelligent consciousness after death, how sweet must be the thought and memory that one has left his money to help suffering humanity." In the other note to the undertaker Grubb wanted his body put in the grave to "await the decree of the court of last resort."

THREATENS ANOTHER SCANDAL

Richmond Pastor Wants Mortimer Charges Made Public.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—In an open letter addressed to Bishop Rhinelander, of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. George Chalmers, of Richmond, demands that the Bishop make public the facts in the case of Rev. Dr. Mortimer, who was recently dismissed from the clergy and who is now in a sanitarium in New Jersey.

Dr. Richmond threatens to reveal another scandal in the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia if the Bishop refuses to publish the facts in the Mortimer case. He declares that if he is forced to make the revelation, other clergymen and rectors in the city will join in a petition to have Bishop Rhinelander removed.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER Prest.
Louis Beyer Jr., Secty.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the enusing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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CAPTAIN WEEPS.

Master of Indrakuala Declares He And His Crew Did Their Best.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Capt. A. B. Smith, commander of the British steamer Indrakuala, which sent the steamer Julia Luckenbach to the bottom of Chesapeake Bay during an eight-mile northwest storm Friday morning, causing the loss of seventeen lives, yesterday walked the deck of his ship and wept like a child. He shook his head sadly when told that eight survivors of the Luckenbach, who were landed here Saturday by the Danish steamer Pennsylvania, declared his crew made no effort to rescue them from the rigging of the sunken ship, to which they clung for six hours.

"They don't know what they say," he declared. "It was a terrible thing, and none of us are certain about what happened after the ships went together. It was such an awful storm. We could see nothing. The seas were so high they beat over us like a cloud burst. We did all we could.

"I will never get over this awful thing. If I could have gone instead of Capt. Gilbert and his wife, perhaps it might have been better.

"We lowered our boats and picked up as many of the crew of the Luckenbach as we found. One poor fellow died after being brought on board our ship. I am so sorry I cannot express my feelings."

Meager reports received here say Capt. Smith has not eaten anything since the terrible accident occurred. He and the other officers of the Indrakuala show their grief plainly.

Colleges to Merge.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Another controversy of long standing in Richmond is about settled and the bitter rivalry of the two medical colleges here is apparently at an end. A merger of the two great institutions will be affected and this city will be one of the medical centers of the South.

Declaring that the consolidation would would be for the betterment of suffering humanity as well as for the medical profession, and that it would be for the good of the city and state Governor Mann has recorded his hearty approval of the plan to merge the two medical colleges.

The members of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia are appointed by the Governor for a life term. There are nineteen of these members, and it is understood that they are ready to resign if it would redound to the good of the college. The same feeling exists along the fifteen members of the board of visitors of the younger college.

It is possible that a new board will have equal representation from each college and the full number will be either eighteen or twenty.

It is understood that out of the results of the merger will be the taking over of the Memorial Hospital and making it a state institution.

WEDDING DELAYED.

Hampton Ministers Refuse to Perform Marriage Ceremony.

Hampton, Va., Jan. 6.—Because the bride-to-be was a divorce of Frederick Petry, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Helen Maria Boothby, of Paterson, N. J., are not man and wife, although they have a license permitting them to marry issued by Clerk of the Courts H. H. Holt. The couple secured the pjarchment several days ago and left the courthouse in search of a minister to tie the knot.

Rev. J. T. McGlothlin ,of the Hampton Baptist Church, was first approached, but when told that his bride-elect had been married before, the minister declined to officiate.

Rev. F. B. McSparren, of the First Methodist; the Rev. W. G. Burch, of Central Methodist, and the Rev. Edwin Royall Cartar, of St. John's Episcopal, were also requested to tie the nuptial knot, but eac hof them declined.

Mrs. Boothby said she is the daughter of Mathias Howesfi of Patterson, and that she is 29 years old, and showed a certificate from the clerk of the courts in New Jersey to the effect that she had been divorced from her former husband on the grounds of desertion. She has been stopping at Hotel Chamberlin for several days. Mr. Petry said he is temporarily living in Norfolk.

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TO PUSH NAVY GRAFT PROBE.

Government Will Investigate All Charges Against Contractors.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—That the navy department intends to make a country-wide investigation of charges against contractors accused of bribing commissary stewards and defrauding the government by short weights and measures in furnishing supplies for warships, was made known today when Capt. A.C. Marix, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, announced that the court of inquiry which has been in session for three weeks had adjourned subject to the call of its president, in order to permit the gathering of more evidence.

It is also announced that the Department of Justice, at the request of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has taken a hand in the affair and will direct the prosecution of contractors. District Attorney D. Lawrence Groner early next month will present the case against the contractors to a Federal grand jury in this city.

The investigation will continue regardles sof the grand jury's action in Norfolk. The Navy Department is to investigate conditions at practically every seaport along the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Boston.

Aged Nego Incinerated.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.—Early yesterday, in Campbell county, not far from this city, an unoccupied house was destroyed by fire and in the ashes was found the remains of Henry Dawson, a negro, said to be 96 years old, who a few days ago had taken shelter in the old cabin, where he had kindled a fire, a spark from which had set fire to the old mattress on which he was lying.

Shot by a Boy.

Martinsville, Va., Jan. 6.—Policeman James Matthews and Hughes Wells engaged in a fierce fight a few night a few nights ago and while Matthews and Wells were clinched, Robert Matthews, son of the policeman, took a pistol from his father and shot Wells twice. One ball wounded Wells in the mouth and was found in the back of his neck.

Mayor T. G. Burch heard the case and bound Matthews over to June 10 on bond of $500 for his appearance for trial, and took Policeman Matthews' badge from him.

Engineer Killed.

Fincastle, Va., Jan. 6.—S. C. Porter, a highly esteemed citizen of Botetourt county, was instantly killed at the iron mines near Blue Ridge Springs, Va., Mr. Porter was an engineer in charge of a locomotive at the mines. He was standing on the track when several cars broke loose, and rushing down the grade, struck him and badly mangled his body. He did not see the approaching cars in time to jump from the track. The victim is survived by a widow and two children.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

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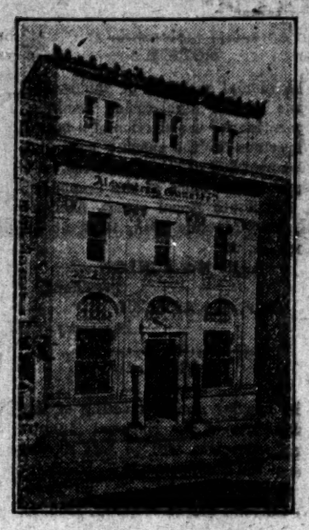

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THE LAST DISASTER IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Disasters in Chesapeake Bay have been few and far between, but the sinking of the steamer Julia Luckenbach near the mouth of the Potomac by collision during the high wind and fog of last Friday morning brings to mind other accidents resulting in the loss of life in the same body of water. Generally steamers have opporuntiy to run into the many harbors on both side of the bay and escape the consequences of fierce storms. Steamers plying between Alexandria and Norfolk have at times had thrilling experiences in the Chesapeake. In 1879 the steamer George Leary, which had an excursion party on board, was caught during the night in a gale which caused no little anxienty until the steamer entered the Potomac. It was the boat's first trip on the route and a complimentary excursion had been given merchants of Alexandria and Washington. Most of the guests found their sea legs were not equal to the occasion, and they had exciting incidents to relate when they finally reached terra firma.

In 1865, after the assassination of President Lincoln, the steamer Black Diamond left Alexandria with a number of firemen in the employ of the government, who were bent upon intercepting John Wilkes Booth and his confederates engaged in the conspiracy. The steamer encountered a fierce storm when it entered the bay and foundered. Several of the firemen were drowned. The bodies were recovered and interred near the fountain in the National cemetery at this place.

In October, 1878, the steamer Express left Baltimore for river landings and this port. When near spot where the Luckenbach found a watery grave her upper works were carried away by a high wind and she sank. Fifteen or sixteen persons perished in the disaster.

A TIMELY TALK TO MERCHANTS.

We trust that it is unnecessary to emphasize the importance to local merchants of prompt efforts to take advantage of the Parcels Post system as a means of expanding and enlarging their trade. Under the operation of the new law there is no reason why any resident of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and other neighboring counties may not and should not do their purchasing by mail without necessity of going to town to do it. Especially is this true of a small purchase of dry goods, notions and such things. The wise course is for the merchant to advertise, through the newspapers and through catalogues the goods, wares and merchandise he has to sell, and, if need be, offer postage free on all parcels the value of which will justify an inducement to shopping by mail.

Just after the Christmas holidays there is always a dull season, unless special effort is made to prevent such a condition. That special effort should take the form of a reduction of price on all left-over holiday goods and special sales of certain seasonable staple goods. The great merchants in all the large cities are more prolific in their advertising announcemnts in the dull seasons than they are in the busy seasons. In fact, they are too busy when business is brisk to write advertisements sometimes and have their thought and attention absorbed by the trade demanding their close, immediate attention. Not so in the dull season. The employes are standing around and the pay-roll is going on just the same, with little busness coming in to meet it. Continuance of such conditions inevitably means that the after-holiday dullness will soon diminish if it does not absorb the holiday profits. Of all times and seasons when a wise merchant should advertise it is the dull season.

The recurrence of the dull season just as the parcels post has been successfully inaugurated should suggest the utilization of this period in endeavoring to build up the mail order department. Tell the people far and wide what you have to sell and what you are selling it at, and add that it will be mailed to them post-paid. Unless Alexandria merchants begin to advertise with a view to getting their share of this mail order business (and most of it is a cash business) the enterprising merchants of Washington Richmond and other cities are going to be the first to reach the trade contiguous and naturally tributary to Alexandria. This thought must impress itself upon the merchant who thinks. This paper reaches thousands of people in this city and in this and adjoining counties. It is the medium and the best medium through which the local merchants may talk to the people. Now is pre-eminently the time to do it.

The man in any business who does not advertise may hold his own for a time, but ultimately his business is going to shrink. Why? Because others are advertising and are reaching the people. Every business must either grow or retrograde. There is no standing still in business any more than there is in morals; either it will grow better or worse. The business that remains stationery has stagnated, and that is a condition precedent to decline and failure.

Alexandria merchants must awake to their opportunities and to the importance of immediately competing for trade, which is going where it s first and most urgently invited and sought. Trade follows lines of greatest activity and enterprise.

SOCIETY.

Before commencing the game eggnog was served. Miss Carrie Stribling presiding at the punch bowl, which was attractively entwined with smilax and red roses.

The prizes of hand worked linen were won by Miss Alice Anderton and Mrs. Willam B. Smoot. The prizes for lone hands, an attractive set of card-table covers, was won by Mrs. Hugh McGuire. The guests enjoying Mrs. Cochran's hospitality were Mrs. Richard Acton, Miss Dorsey Ashton, Mrs. George Pryor Anderton, Miss Alice Anderton, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Harry Beverly, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. Louis Barley, Miss Jean Brent, Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Jean Carter, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Emmet Dunn, Mrs. George Evans, Miss Ellen Fawcett, Miss Susie Fawcett, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. George French, Miss Georgie French, Mrs. Robert Fuller, of Washington, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Miss May Green, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. David Janney Howell, Mrs. Frank Harper, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Miss Janney, Mrs. Edward Kemper, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Moxley Low, Miss Lida McLaughlin, Miss Rose McDonald, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Miss Marbury, Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, of Washington, Mrs. James Reed of The Plains, Mrs. Frank L. Slaymaker, Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Fendal, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Lula Smoot, Miss Clarence Snowden, Mrs. Anderson Summers, Miss Naomi Simmons, Mrs. George Uhler, Miss Phillipa Wattles, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles, Mrs. Wilmer Waller, Mrs. Denwood White and Miss Carrie Stribling.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Taylor, of Del Ray, Alexandra county, and Mr. George A. Thomas, formerly of Baltimore, but now of this city, took place yesterday in Washington at the parsonage of the Mount Vernon Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, and was performed by Rev. E. V. Register, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Washington. The bride is well-known in Alexandria county, and also in this city. The bridegroom is connected with the engineering department of the Washington-Southern Railway Company.

VIRGINIA:

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent
vs. In Chancery.
Robert L. Dent.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered. and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
ACopy—Test. Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this causa that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:
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THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale
In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.
I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.
W. E. GRAHAM,
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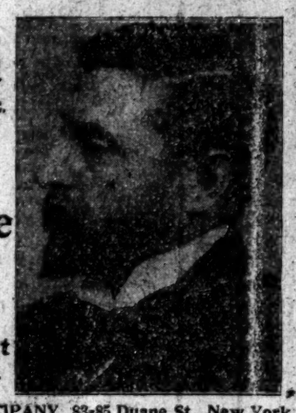

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Women Flirts

Seeks to Advance Herself by Using Dupes

By ISABELLE HATCH O'NEILL

A DISTINCTION should be made between a flirt and a coquette. Man receives from woman about what he demands, not only in her mental attitude toward him, but even in the details of her attire—the wearing of tight corsets and high-heeled shoes, at the expense of her health and her physique. If a man seeks sincerity and earnestness in a woman, he usually finds those qualities. Many men grow weary of the deeper side of a woman's character. So, in order to please and hold them, she uses the gifts which nature has given her.

Few men comprehend the magnanimity of a woman's sacrifice, the depth of her affections, and how her effort to please, that is, her coquetry, is often by the means to an end—to bind more closely to her the man she loves. Such a woman often leads a man to the gate of his inner being and helps him to awaken and preserve the greatness and purity that lie sleeping there.

The "flirt," on the contrary, is a destroyer, a heartless, selfish creature, living like a parasite on the society to which she contributes nothing, grasping all the adulation and enjoyment within her reach, heedless of the wounds which her acts produce. A flirt must have both physical and mental attractions, but she need not be handsome or even pretty. Bright and vivacious she must be. She must know how to ingratiate herself into a man's heart, flatter him, cater to all his hobbies and make him believe that he is the one man in all the world for her. She must be a good listener. Men are her toys, to be used according to what they have to give—some for the theater, others for good dinners or for whatever they may have to bestow. The flirt seeks to advance herself socially or financially by using her dupes to forward her own selfish ends.

But ther are men flirts, too, in abundance. How many women have had to meet the disagreeable start, the insulting, insinuating smile of the male flirt on the street, the cars and in other public places. He is quite as dispicable a character as the woman flirt, and far more dangerous, with his subtle, seductive flatteries, his sophistries, his plausible, beguiling manner—a creature to be both shunned and scorned. As long as these monsters survive on the face of the earth, and are allowed to glide like poisonous serpents into the affections of innocent and unsuspecting women, just so long will women be betrayed.

The flirt, then, whether man or woman, is a subject of pity and contempt, for, although liberally endowed by nature with attributes which might have been used to bless mankind, they forsake the good and follow the evil, abandoning themselves to the heartless selfishness.

Isabelle Hatch O'Neil.

Girls' Vanity Boxes and "Doll Rags"

By Alice Williams, La Porte, Ind.

Recently there was quite a discussion regarding girls with vanity boxes and the latest thing in "doll rags," and their demanding of their friends expensive amusements.

Let me cite a personal experience which from observation is most common. There were two girls. One was neat and moderately modern in dress, intelligent and a good listener, the other vapid and rattle-brained, but dressed beautifully. Her only creed is dress, and she is gratified in this because, being an only child, her parents give their all to her. The other, being an orphan and living on a limited income, has to be satisfied with being neat. These two, strangely enough, were chums.

They met men who, it is said, have judgment and discerning powers. Did they choose the plain girl? Never. And why? For the most simple reason—she didn't have on the latest agony. They never waited to see whether there was any character. She was beyond the pale.

Tiring of this sort of thing, she decided to do the picture shows and theaters alone and stroll down side streets on Sunday afternoons whistling to herself when no one was looking.

As this was too highly exciting, she will have to roam on where men have a few ideas above collecting baseball pictures from fancy cigarette boxes and whose greatest boast is the amount of "straights" they can consume and still reach their own door without the aid of a passer-by or policeman.

Do Human Beings Have Sense of Reason?

By CHARLES A. PETERSON Minneapolis, Minn.

I have read many articles published recently on the question "Do animals think?" and found them of interest. I would, however, be more interested were the subject changed to "Do human beings think?"

We look about us and see the misery and suffering caused by the selfishness of individuals and the greed of corporations and politicians, and yet we do nothing to prevent them from robbing and starving us.

Do we think when we permit an employer to pay a man $1.50 a day for ten hours' labor to support himself and family, to buy food and clothing, to pay rent and for other necessities?

Are we human to allow a girl to work eight or ten hours daily, six days a week, for $5, for doing the same work in many places that a man receives a larger salary for doing?

Teach Little Ones to Be Careful

By F. Strong, Oak Park, Ill.

As an automobilist myself and one who has had many narrow escapes from running down pedestrians and especially children, I would like to give my views on the prevention of accidents.

If the parents of children—and especially mothers, who are with their children more of the time—will only teach them when quite small how to cross the streets and what to do in a case of emergency when alone, I am sure that many little lives will be saved and the older ones will learn through the children how to avoid accidents as well.

Parents should warn their children never to run across the street, but that when once they have started across they should keep on going and never turn back, as turning back is most confusing to a driver and is in most cases the cause of so many accidents.

STRAIN OF BUSINESS

By EDNA KOPP.

"Believe me," said Miss Pearlie Fattershall as she deftly readjusted the net over her perfectly coiffed golden head, "I have some sympathy these days for the poor, overworked business man! By observing things daily in this office and occasionally taking side glances about through the building, it has been gradually borne in upon me that something should be done to relieve the frightful strain under which the business man suffers.

"In winter it isn't so bad. All he has to do then is to get down to his desk at 8 o'clock, dictate a couple of hundred letters, close several deals with wealthy old skinflints, who nail down every dollar they own and dare him to get it away from them, put off six fierce men who want to collect several thousand dollars' worth of bills and generally wrestle with the office force. But these warm days, it is different. Honestly, sometimes my heart aches for Mr. Pye and Mr. Diggins! It's a wonder to me that their families are willing to go away for weeks at a time and leave poor father to slave alone in his misery.

"I know what the women do before they go away," went on Miss Fattershall. "They have all the heavy furniture put into rosebud cretonne slips and the shades pulled down so the rooms are always dim and cool. Mr. Pye sleeps till 9 o'clock or so, because the house is so still, and then he doesn't have to wait for any one to get out of the bathroom. He splashes and shaves at his leisure and makes all the mess he chooses by throwing clothes around, because the woman who comes in daily to take care of his bedroom and bath doesn't dare scold him for it as Mrs. Pye would do. Then he saunters out, looking like a freshly pressed millionaire, and has a poor breakfast when he gets downtown at some hotel—one of those melons on ice, French omelet and Turkish coffee breakfasts where you tip the waiter $1 for a $1.50 feed. Then gets to the office about 11 o'clock wearing a pale and troubled look.

"'Good morning!' says Mr. Pye generally. He gazes at us gently, as if he were due to die in five minutes or so and wanted to leave a good impression. 'Good morning! I hope everybody is feeling well—I'm all in myself. This having no home and trailing all over town for breakfast takes it out of a man; takes it out! Yet I won't complain, because I don't want to deny my family. What! The thermometer at 76? This heat is grilling!'

"Then he fades away into his private office and sits down where two electric fans beat upon his fevered brow. Five minutes later, when I timidly approach with three letters in my hands, he removes his feet from the desk, shakes his newspaper and frowns. 'Miss Fattershall,' he says to me in a languid voice, 'I suppose these are absolutely necessary, so that you aren't disturbing me uselessly. Oh, well, give them here!'

"He looks them over and writes 'yes' or 'no' on the backs and tells me to use my own judgment and answer them myself.

"Then another overworked man calls him on the phone and wants him to play golf tomorrow. Mr. Pye frowns and says he is badly rushed with business, but if it is a possible thing he'll try and join him. 'But it's always business first, my boy!' he reminds his friend.

"After that he drags himself over to the club for lunch. This is another flossy repast, all ruffled up with parsley and everything iced and with fat cigars after it. He beats it back to the office about two o'clock and tells the head clerk not to bother him about such a trifle as a $15,000 order—what on earth is he hired for but to attend to such insignificant items?

"At this point another slave enters, attired in a gray suit that is so perfect you don't believe it is real and wearing on his head a panama hat that set him back about $50. 'Pye, old man,' says he, 'what's the use of working yourself to death in this sort of weather? You owe it to yourself to get a little rest and recreation. You'll be having heat prostration or something like that if you don't take care of yourself. Come, let's go to the ball game!'

"Mr. Pye considers. 'I hate to go and leave a lot of work standing, Jawn,' says he. 'Things stop on a dead center whenever I'm not here, you know. Oh, well, I hate to disappoint you, since you've come 'way up here for me.' So he reluctantly grabs his panama and they float out to take the touring car.

"Later on he has another meal at a roof garden or a summer garden with music, and the check for him and Jawn is somewhere around $10. The touring car drops him at his own door in the moonlight and leaves him to undisturbed slumber that he may rest up for another wearing day.

"Oh," ended Miss Fattershall, "I could just cry over the way that poor man is driven with work! I could!"—Chicago Daily News.

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4:57 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

The action of the majority members of the House Ways and Means Committe, at a meeting on Saturday, which decided to recommend to the Democratic members of the House the appointment of Representative Henry D. Flood ,of Virginia to succeed Governor Sulzer, of New York as head of the Foreign Affairs committee will be approved by the Democrats at a caucus to be held tomorrow. Mr. Flood is now head of the Committee on Territories, but should he be named to succeed Mr. Sulzer, he will resign from the Territorial Committee, preferring to be the ranking member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which is, of course of far more importance than the chairman ship he now occupies.

Governor William Hodges Mann and his staff will be quartered at the Continental Hotel during the inaugural ceremonies next March. The fact that the Virginia Governor and his staff will be at the Continental, will make this hotel the headquarters for Virginians while in Washington to witness the installation of President Wilson.

Arrangements are also soon to be made for the housing of the Virginia State troops while in Washington during inauguration time. Representative Hay, of Virginia, took up this matter with Chief of Staff General Leonard Wood, who informed the Virginia representative that some member of the State militia should come to Washington and consult with the inaugural committee concerning the place where the Virginia troops will be quartered while in Washington around March 4th. Mr. Hay will take up this matter with the adjutant of the Virginia milita. No time should be lost in fixing a place for the troops to stop as many requests from other States are now coming in.

The desks of the House of Representatives are to be tossed to the discard and supplanted by semi-circular rows of soft cushioned benches, somewhat similar to those in the British House of Commons. There will be seven semi-circular rows of the benches, intersected by aisles and the so-called- Cherokee strips to the right and left of the speakers' desk will be abolished. There will not be any structural alterations of the floor or walls of the house. The innovation is forced by increased membership under the new reappointment law. When the new Congress meets in extra session the familiar square topped mahogany desks will have disappeared, and the benches be in place. The decision was reached during a conference between Floor Leader Oscar W. Underwood, Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, and Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol. The latter was in structed to prepare plans. The House will be asked to approve the project early next week so that the contract can be let at once for the construction of the benches. March 4 the house will be turned over to a force of workmen, who will have about 11 working days to make the change. The house has appropriated $350,000 for the Change. There will be 435 members in the new house.

"The consciousless tyranny of those controlling hours, wages and conditions of work" and "absolute control of legislative and judicial power" drove the structural iron workers into their terrible retaliation against society. This was the bitter summary of the dynamite case made today by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. Gompers drew a terrible indictment against society that permits pursuit of the laborer and wage worker and then condemns the retaliation from those men as more brutal and elemental than the harassing of the 'system.'

On Saturday afternoon, Representative C. C. Carlin appeared before the House committee having in preparation the Agriculture appropriation bill to urge that this committee insert a provision therein of vital importance to the dairymen of his district. The provision which Mr.. Carlin wants put in the bill is to appropriate $100,000 to pay for such milk cows that have been killed in Virginia owing to their having not passed the tuberculin test.

A great many farmers of the eighth Congressional District of Virginia have suffered from the loss of animals that could not pass the tuberculin test and Mr. Carlin thinks that they should be repaid for their loss. Mr. Carlin told the committee that if the animals had to be destroyed their owners should not suffer by the loss. The committee has taken Mr. Carlin's provision under consideration and will act upon it in the very near future.

Dr. Russell and Mr. Murphy of Herndon were visitors at the Capitol today.

PREFERS VIRGINIA TO GOTHAM.

Former Miss Phyllis Langhorne Separates From Husband.

New York, Jan. 6.—Society circles here were astonished at hearing that Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks had signed a separation agreement. The news came in dispatches from Greenwood, Va., where the former Miss Phyllis Langhorne is staying with her two children at Mirador, her Southern home.

Mrs. Brooks has been given an allowance of $12,000 a year and the custody of the children by an agreement, according to dispatches, which add the separation was entirely amicable.

The announced reason is that the wife prefers to live in Virginia while her husband desires to remain in this city. Since her marriage Mrs. Brooks has divided her time between Long Island and Albemarle county, Virginia, having been at her country place near Greenwood since last July. She cares little for city life or society.

The marriage of the Virginia beauty to Reginald Brooks took place in 1901. It was the fourth of the weddings of the beautiful Langhorne sisters. Her sisters are Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Paul Phipps.

The sisters, daughters of C. G. Langhorne, of Albemarle county, Virginia, were the most famously beautiful girls of 10 years ago.

COUNTRY SOCIAL.

The Old Time Country Social to be given at Odd Fellows Hall, under the auspices of the Decatur Club, promises to be one of the most unique entertainments ever given in Alexandria. The entertainment will continue four nights, beginning January 27th and Ernest R. Boyer, chairman of the committee, is arranging a special program for each evening. Old time dances will be one of the features. A beautiful emblematic Pythias, will be installed tomorrow night, most popular Pythian in Alexandria.

The recently elected officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will be installed tomorrownight. A visiting delegaton is expected to be present to witness the exemplification of the new ritual.

VICTIM OF WORM OF THE STILL.

Preacher Lays Blame of Buckley's Death Upon Strong Drink.

The Second Baptist Church on north Columbus street, was densely packed last night, most of the congregation having gathered to hear Rev. C. Kelly Hobb's sermon. He had announced Saturday that he would show who killed Patrick Buckley, the boy guide, whose dead body was found in the yard of the Braddock House in November last.

The minister took for his text Deuteronomy v., 7—"Thou shalt not kill.' After having giving a resume of the proceedings of the grand jury in inacts in connection with the death of young Buckley and the dismissal of the men charged with furnishing him liquor. Mr. Hobbs attributed Buckley's death to strong drink, but said that while his death could primarily be laid at the door of John Barleycorn, the party or parties who supplied him with the enemy which stole away his brains was equally responsible for the fatality.

Mr. Hobbs said that so long as the liquor traffic was licensed by the city, state and government he had no harsh denunciations to offer, and that, under present conditions, the man who sold spirituous or malt liquors, paying his license tax and conforming to the laws regulating the traffic, his vocation was as legal as that of the grocer. He hoped, however, the time would speedily come when legislators would see the necessary of barring the traffic altogether.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co.
Vs. Complainants
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper.
In Chancery
To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K.Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain is being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
26 d to Jan. 1 inclusive.

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[No. 651.]
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In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.39
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,730.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,340.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
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M. R. HARLOW,
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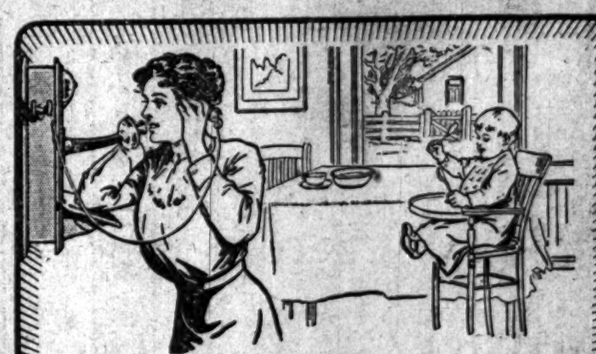

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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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